

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Previously presented): A method of installing channels in a broadcast receiver, the method including the steps of:

determining a user interest profile based on at least one of the following categories of preference:

language of a channel and

type of a channel; and

installing, of all channels available in a broadcast network, only a subset of channels that meets the user interest profile.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

Claim 3 (Original): A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the method includes automatically retrieving, for all available channels, channel-specific information on the preference category for the channel.

Claim 4 (Original): A method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the step of retrieving the channel-specific information for all available channels includes for each one of plurality of distinct frequency bands:

causing a receiver/decoder of the broadcast receiver to tune to the frequency band; and

extracting, from a stream of digital data broadcast via the band, the channel-specific information for at least one of the channels transmitted in the band.

Claim 5 (Original): A method as claimed in claim 3, wherein in the step of retrieving the information includes causing a receiver/decoder of the broadcast receiver to tune to a predetermined frequency band; and extracting, from a stream of digital data broadcast via the predetermined frequency band, the channel-specific information for at least one channel transmitted in a different frequency band.

Claim 6 (Original): A method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the broadcast receiver includes at least two receiver/decoders, the method including enabling a user to receive broadcast audio/video signals via an already installed channel using a first one of the receiver/decoders while using a second one of the receiver/decoders to receive the channel-specific information.

Claim 7 (Previously presented): A method as claimed in claim 1, including determining for a plurality of users a respective user interest profile and installing of all available channels only a subset of channels that meets at least one of the respective user interest profiles.

Claim 8 (Original): A method as claimed in claim 1, including enabling a user to update the user interest profile after installation has been completed, de-installing installed channels that no longer meet the updated user interest profile, and installing all available channels that meet the updated user interest profile and are not yet installed.

Claim 9 (Original): A method as claimed in claim 1, including storing at least part of the user interest profile and using the stored part of the user interest profile to enable user specific usage of the broadcast receiver after installation.

Claim 10 (Original): A method as claimed in claim 7, including using the stored part of the initial user interest profile for selecting and/or ranking programs broadcast or to be broadcast via the installed channels.

Claim 11 (Previously presented): A broadcast receiver including:
a receiver/decoder for selectively receiving a broadcast channel from a plurality of broadcast channels available in a broadcast network and receiving signals broadcast via the selected channel;
means for obtaining a user interest profile based on at least one of the following categories of preference:
language of a channel and
type of channel; and
an installer operative to install of all channels available in the broadcast network only a subset of channels that meets the user interest profile.